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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s), from July 21, 2004 to October 21, 2001, within which to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 21, 2004. The \$980.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2319 [Order No. A-72077-5/AMP (470438-92)].

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Respectfully submitted

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